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# SHOPPING Style

## Kauf Dich Glückliche

The store's name invites you to shop your way to happiness. Of course you can't really buy happiness, but this lovely little shop is bound to lift your mood. Full of nooks and crannies and beautifully decorated, the store is like a charming little flat in the heart of the Schanze district. With its gorgeous, colourful clothes for young men and women, stunning shoes, hand-picked books and music, retro sweets and other heart-warming bits and pieces, this shop certainly lives up to its name. Tip: get free delivery when you order straight from the new online shop. ➔ **Kauf Dich Glückliche**, Susannenstraße 4 (Sternschanze), tel. +49 (0)40 4922 2221, Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. [www.kaufdichgluecklich-shop.de](http://www.kaufdichgluecklich-shop.de)

## DFM Ottensen

From classic to unorthodox, all of the women's fashion sold in Dörte F. Meyer's shop-cum-studio is worlds away from conventional off-the-peg clothing. A fabric cutting table is integrated directly into the tiny premises, meaning that garments from the DFM collections (e.g. trousers, skirts and dresses) can be adjusted to each customer's figure on request. All of the brand's creations – from hats to coats – are handmade and top quality. Prices reflect this fact, and rightly so. In addition to DFM's own brand, which is hallmarked by contrasts with its use of silk and coarse wool, the store stocks carefully selected pieces by international brands. Names from Hamburg include Finetune Design and the fashion designer Philippa Lindenthal.

➔ **Bahrenfelder Straße 150 (Ottensen)**, tel. +49 (0)40 1800 5920, Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. [www.dfm-hamburg.de](http://www.dfm-hamburg.de)



## FKids Boutique

This boutique is a unique Aladdin's cave containing Doreen Glowania's favourite things. She focuses on feminine 70s fashion: agate pendants from Bat Mizwa, oversized feather earrings and brightly coloured leather bags. The shop displays up-to-the-minute products alongside vintage, second-hand clothes next to brand new ones and the cool alongside the kitsch. ➔ **Hohenesch 43 (Ottensen)**, tel. +49 (40) 7699 4318, Tues.–Fri. 1–6 p.m., Sat. 12 noon–4 p.m. [www.fkids-shop.de](http://www.fkids-shop.de)

## Purple Pink

Casual to glamorous fashion, necklaces, hair accessories and earrings plus must-have rucksacks from the Japanese brand Bag'n'Noun. ➔ **Weidenallee 21 (Eimsbüttel)**, tel. +49 (0)40 4321 5379, Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. [www.purple-pink.de](http://www.purple-pink.de)

## Urban Outfitters

This hip US fashion chain sells young design, casual clothes and retro styles for head to toe. ➔ **Gänsemarkt 45 (new city centre)**, tel. +49 (0)40 3280 7884, Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. [www.urbanoutfitters.com](http://www.urbanoutfitters.com)

## Wie es Euch gefällt

As you like it: fashion, jewellery and accessories by young designers, including some from Hamburg. ➔ **Juliusstraße 16 (Sternschanze)**,

tel. +49 (0)40 5190 9977, Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. [www.wieeseuchgefaellt.de](http://www.wieeseuchgefaellt.de)

## Human Empire

T-shirts, reusable shopping bags, scarves and sweatshirts printed with original, life-affirming pictures and slogans by graphic designers and illustrators. ➔ **Schulterblatt 132 (Sternschanze)**, tel. +49 (0)40 2262 6811, Mon.–Fri. 12 noon–7 p.m., Sat. 12 noon–6 p.m. [www.humanempireshop.com](http://www.humanempireshop.com)

## Mono concept.store

Fashion meets art: young artists present their work alongside fashion from Scandinavia, Holland and France. ➔ **Rosenhofstraße 5 (Sternschanze)**, tel. +49 (0)40 7699 3101, Mon.–Fri. 11.30 a.m.–7.30 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–6.30 p.m. [www.mono-concept.com](http://www.mono-concept.com)

## SHOPPING

# Streetwear



### Cream

Cream stocks the ultimate in street wear – including all the latest essential brands and undiscovered labels. Clad in fuss-free white, the sports clothing and street wear store also stocks colourful accessories and art toys by Coarse and Kidrobot for fun-loving youngsters. The crew includes DJs and well-known party organisers, who ensure that the background music hits the right note: indie and electro tracks alternate with old-school hip hop. ➔ **Lange Reihe 88 (St. Georg)**, tel. +49 (0)40 18881 1670, Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 12 noon–7 p.m. [www.saintcream.com](http://www.saintcream.com)



### Animal Tracks

The store's "Wall of Shoes" features Vans trainers and high heels from Minimarket. Its clothes racks are packed with fashion by Stüssy, Nümpf and Wemoto. If you're interested in limited editions by Nike or Adidas, this is the place to go – but you have to time it right. ➔ **Colonnaden 5 (new city centre)**, tel. +49 (0)40 3571 8783, Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. [www.animaltracks.de](http://www.animaltracks.de)

### Hummel

Classic trainers and all kinds of other sportswear and street fashion. Ultra-cool everyday fashion.

➔ **Schanzenstraße 46 (Sternschanze)**, tel. +49 (0)40 1807 0527, Mon.–Fri. 11.30 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. [www.hummelhamburg.de](http://www.hummelhamburg.de)

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### Kingdrips

T-shirts, hoodies, hats and bags – all featuring the brand's own illustrations and graphics.

➔ **Wohlwillstraße 27 (St. Pauli)**, tel. +49 (0)40 5302 2655, Thurs.–Sat. 12 noon–8 p.m. [www.kingdrips.com](http://www.kingdrips.com)



### Sisterhood & Brotherhood

A broad range of styles oozing tasteful retro chic. ➔ **Balduinstraße 22 (St. Pauli)**, tel. +49 (0)40 433 364, Mon.–Fri. 12 noon–7 p.m., Sat. 12 noon–6 p.m. [www.sisterhood.biz](http://www.sisterhood.biz)

### Titus

Shoes, trousers, jackets and – of course – the coolest boards. A paradise for skateboarders. ➔ **Ottenser Hauptstraße 56–62 (Ottensen)**, tel. +49 (0)40 3808 9086, Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. [www.titus.de/hamburg](http://www.titus.de/hamburg)

### Cyroline

Carefully chosen clothes and accessories for young adults from a range of indie labels. ➔ **Neuer Kamp 30 (St. Pauli)**, tel. +49 (0)40 4317 9227, Mon.–Fri. 12 noon–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. [www.cyroline.de](http://www.cyroline.de)

### Glory Hole Sneaker Shop

A comprehensive selection of trainers from leading brands including Nike and Adidas. ➔ **Marktstraße 114 (St. Pauli)**, tel. +49 (0)40 3181 1222, Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. [www.gloryholeshop.com](http://www.gloryholeshop.com)



## SHOPPING Secondhand finds

### Herr und Frau Netzer

The team from Herr und Frau Netzer combs flea markets and collectors' fairs throughout Europe for original designs dating from 1950 to 1989. With their trained eye for distinctive vintage accessories, they track down everything from old film posters for "Confessions of a Sixth Form Girl" to red patent boots from the 60s and telephones shaped like stilettos. The stock ranges from trashy to valuable – with a bit of luck you might find classic furniture from bygone decades or a second-hand Yves Saint Laurent jacket. There are also lots of unworn vintage shoes sourced from old shop remnants, which are well worth a look. ➔ **Marktstraße 36 (St. Pauli)**, tel. +49 (0)40 6591 9852, Mon.–Fri. 10.30 a.m.–7.30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–7 p.m.



### Flohschanze

Hamburg's cult antiques fair and flea market is packed with bargains from private sellers for private buyers. ➔ **Neuer Kamp 30 (Sternschanze)**, every Saturday 8 a.m.–4 p.m., organised by: Marktkultur Hamburg, tel. +49 (0)40 2702 766 [www.marktkultur-hamburg.de/flohschanze](http://www.marktkultur-hamburg.de/flohschanze)



### Schwarz-weiß

50s and 60s fashion meets new clothes, bags made from reptile skin, clip-on earrings and brooches. ➔ **Bremer Straße 30 (Harburg)**, tel. +49 (0)40 7650 492, Tues.–Fri. 1–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

### HipCats

Packed with one-offs – from stylish and attention-grabbing clothing to vintage finds. Seek and you will find at HipCats. ➔ **Paul-Roosen-Straße 16 (St. Pauli)**, Mon.–Sat. 2–8 p.m. [www.hip-cats.de](http://www.hip-cats.de)

## SHOPPING Quaint and sexy

### Lockengelöt

Witty, handcrafted eye-catchers – from eggcups made out of LPs to wall lights consisting of upcycled hood hairdryers. ➔ **Marktstraße 119 (St Pauli)**, tel. +49 (0)40 8900 1326, Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. [www.lockengeloet.com](http://www.lockengeloet.com)

### Pension für Produkte

What happens when you give a bunch of designers free rein? They come up with reed-design bath plugs, ingenious breadboards and coasters with nipples. ➔ **Neuer Pferdemarkt 32 (St. Pauli)**, tel. +49 (0)40 3803 8972, Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. [www.pensionfuerprodukte.de](http://www.pensionfuerprodukte.de)

### Galeria Gudberg

Hand-picked art and design magazines and books with a focus on urban art. ➔ **Poolstraße 8 (new city centre)**, tel. +49 (0)40 8195 150, Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. [www.gudberg.de](http://www.gudberg.de)

### Leonca

Choose a colour, pattern or design and create your own perfect bag made from canvas or robust leather. ➔ **Kleiner Schäferkamp 44 (Eimsbüttel)**, tel. +49 (0)40 5946 6970, Tues.–Thurs. 12 noon–7 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. [www.leonca.de](http://www.leonca.de)

### Schmuckolädchen

Jewellery and chocolate – lovingly picked, stunning to look at and a pleasure to savour. ➔ **Paul-Roosen-Straße 12 (St. Pauli)**, tel. +49 (0)40 7675 3032, Tues.–Fri. 12 noon–6.30 p.m., Sat. 11.30 a.m.–4.30 p.m. [www.schmuckolaedchen.de](http://www.schmuckolaedchen.de)



## SHOPPING

# Listen up

### Groove City

Funk, soul, hip hop, Latin, jazz, Afro, reggae and electro for music fans and vinyl junkies. ➔ **Marktstraße 114** (St. Pauli), tel. +49 (0)40 4302 149, Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. [www.groove-city.com](http://www.groove-city.com)

### Smallville Records

A must for DJs and anyone else who loves to work the decks or just listen to electronic music. ➔ **Hein-Hoyer-Straße 56** (St. Pauli), tel. +49 (0)40 7070 5358, Tues.–Sat. 2–8 p.m. [www.smallville-records.com](http://www.smallville-records.com)

### Michelle Records

A cool old-school record shop and inventor of the shop-window concert. ➔ **Gertrudenkirchhof 10** (historic city centre), tel. +49 (0)40 326 211, Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. [www.michelle-records.de](http://www.michelle-records.de)

### Otaku – Kauft Ein

Stocks all genres of electronically produced music – from clickhop to dubstep and downbeat to breakcore. ➔ **Feldstraße 45** (St. Pauli), tel. +49 (0)40 435 325, Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. [www.otaku-records.de](http://www.otaku-records.de)

### Selekta Reggae Record Shop

Hamburg's number one address for music from Jamaica – from ska and rocksteady to dub, dancehall and jungle. ➔ **Bartelsstraße 11** (Sternschanze), tel. +49 (0)40 4308 839, Mon.–Thurs. 12 noon–7 p.m., Fri. 12 noon–8 p.m., Sat. 12 noon–7 p.m.



## SHOPPING

# Souvenirs

### Seekiste

Classic maritime souvenirs at reasonable prices. ➔ **Ditmar-Koel-Straße 30** (new city centre), tel. +49 (0)40 8535 8825, Mon.–Sat. 11.30 a.m.–6.30 p.m.

### The Art Of Hamburg

This "miniature art department store" is packed with declarations of love to Hamburg. ➔ **Ditmar-Koel-Straße 19** (new city centre), tel. +49 (0)40 4142 4419, Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. [www.the-art-of-hamburg.de](http://www.the-art-of-hamburg.de)

### Elbufer

Hamburg-themed and maritime trinkets of all kinds – from key lanyards to candleholders and miniature lighthouses. ➔ **St. Pauli Landungsbrücken/jetty 7** (St. Pauli), tel. +49 (0)40 3344 2857, Mon.–Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. [www.elbufer.de](http://www.elbufer.de)

### Hanseplatte

Exclusively stocks music and merchandise by Hamburg-based musicians. ➔ **Neuer Kamp 32** (St. Pauli), tel. +49 (0)40 2857 0193, Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. [www.hanseplatte.de](http://www.hanseplatte.de)



Maritime gifts and keepsakes at The Art of Hamburg

### Dekoop Design

Affordable gift ideas and designer products such as key racks, lamps, tablet and smartphone cases with and without Hamburg motifs. ➔ **Paul-Roosen-Straße 28** (St. Pauli), tel. +49 (0)40 4016 7587, Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. [www.dekoop.de](http://www.dekoop.de)

### Heimat-Hafen-Hamburg

Bags, cushions and rubber ducks: useful and decorative knick-knacks with a Hamburg/maritime feel. ➔ **Hofweg 98** (Uhlenhorst), tel. +49 (0)40 2294 4860, Mondays by arrangement, Tues.–Fri. 12 noon–7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. [www.heimat-hafen-hamburg.de](http://www.heimat-hafen-hamburg.de)





## Ottensen

Philippa Lindenthal is a fashion designer. She lives and works in Ottensen.

### The creative district

Ottensen is divided into small, winding streets. It's a bit alternative and very appealing. In the daytime, there is a relaxed atmosphere in the district, which is packed with inviting shops and lovely street cafés and attracts a very wide range of people. At night, things can get somewhat livelier: the area has lots of little bars which tend to get packed because they are so small ... Our tip: motorists are better off leaving their cars at home because of the narrow, annoyingly windy one-way streets.

“What I like most about **Ottensen** is the fact it's so close to the River Elbe. I designed the anchor for my fashion label here. I associate this area with a feeling of being able to start afresh any time.”

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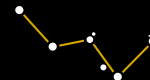


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# HEAVEN ON EARTH



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[www.sternwarte-hh.de](http://www.sternwarte-hh.de)





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## ACTION

# Unique attractions

The **Alster** is a lake right in the heart of the city which offers a tranquil alternative to the River Elbe. It is not tidal, attracts little commercial shipping and is not used by large vessels. For this reason, it is used as a major recreational space by the people of Hamburg. There are good paths around the larger Außenalster lake, which are popular with joggers, Nordic walkers, cyclists and locals out for a stroll. Dotted around the lake are also various green spaces – some of them quite large – which are used for picnics, barbecues, sunbathing and parties. People also like to take to the water in boats of all shapes and sizes. On a sunny Sunday, you can hardly see the lake for all the sails (don't get caught out by the fall winds!).

Canoe trips along the various canals are particularly popular and a real highlight, offering a different perspective on the grand villas in Winterhude.



## GPS°treasure hunt

– try geocaching! Go your own way: leave the beaten track behind and explore the most beautiful city in the world under your own steam using GPS. This treasure hunt with a difference offers you an insight into life by the water's edge in Hamburg, gives you a new perspective on the city and introduces you to some of its highlights.

We will give you a treasure map, a GPS device

and, of course, enough time to experience and enjoy the unique flair of Hamburg's port – and open the treasure chest at the end! ➔ **HafenCity/Speicherstadt** For details, call: +49 (0)40 5190 5450

**NB: make sure you book in advance at:** [www.my-schnitzeljagd.de](http://www.my-schnitzeljagd.de)



## Café Canale

Pull up to the open window that overlooks the Mühlenkampkanal waterway and order a moist slice of rhubarb and strawberry cake followed by a refreshing shandy (known in Hamburg as Alsterwasser). ➔ **Poelchaukamp 7 (Winterhude)**, tel. +49 (0)40 2700 101, Mon.–Sun. 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

[www.cafecanale.de](http://www.cafecanale.de)

## Bootsmann

An attractive garden restaurant/café with moorings for boats. Right next to Goldbekhaus, the Winterhude district's cultural centre.

➔ **Goldbekhaus Moorfuhrweg 9 (Winterhude)**, tel. +49 (0)40 2780 8882, Mon.–Fri. 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m., Sat.–Sun. 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

[www.bootsmann-hh.de](http://www.bootsmann-hh.de)

## Alsterperle

Located in a former toilet block dating from the 1930s, Alsterperle serves delicious home-cooked food, cake and traditional German dishes such as Bratwurst sausages and meat patties. Unfortunately, you can't moor a canoe here – but the gorgeous view of the Alster more than makes up for that! ➔ **Eduard-Rhein-Ufer 1 (Uhlenhorst)**, Mon.–Sun. from 8 a.m.



## Boat hire

### Bobby Reich

Rowing boats and canoes from €12 per hour, sailing boats from €18 per hour.

➔ **Fernsicht 2 (Harvestehude)**, tel. +49 (0)40 487 824, every day from 10 a.m. [www.bobbyreich.de](http://www.bobbyreich.de)

### Barca – an der Alster

Hire a pedalo, rowing boat (€16 per hour) or sailing boat (€24 per hour) and take to the water on the Alster. Then sit back in a deckchair on the terrace and enjoy the sunset. ➔ **An der Alster 67 a (Uhlenhorst)**, tel. +49 (0)40 2485 9736, every day from 10 a.m.

[www.barca-hamburg.de](http://www.barca-hamburg.de)

### Zum Anleger

This cosy beer garden is right on the banks of the Ernst-August-Kanal in Wilhelmsburg. As well as serving hearty meals, the team rents out canoes (€10 per hour) and pedalos (€12 per hour). Why not add a romantic, kitsch touch to your day out and hire one of the swan pedalos? ➔ **Vogelhüttendeich 123 (Wilhelmsburg)**, Mon.–Sat. from 11.30 a.m., Sun. from 10 a.m.

[www.zum-anleger.de](http://www.zum-anleger.de)

### Bootshaus Silwar

Hamburg's oldest boathouse can be found in a beautiful setting in the middle of Haynspark. Customers can hire fun boats: a duck, a swan or a Hawaiian aquabike. Kayaks, pedalos, catamarans and wooden rowing boats are also available.

Well-stocked picnic baskets can also be ordered. The Silwar Bucht waterside café is also a romantic spot with a lovely garden. Fun boats from €15 per hour.

➔ **Eppendorfer Landstraße 148 b (Eppendorf)**, tel. +49 (0)40 476 207, every day from 10 a.m. (closed October to April)

[www.bootshaus-silwar.com](http://www.bootshaus-silwar.com)

### Bootsvermietung Dornheim

Large boat hire business on Osterbek-Kanal with boats for groups of up to 18. The café/restaurant Zur Gondel serves German and Italian cuisine. Kayaks from €7 per hour, dragon boats for up to 14 people from €75 per hour.

➔ **Kaemmererufer 25 (Winterhude)**, tel. +49 (0)40 2794 184, Mon.–Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m.

[www.bootsvermietung-dornheim.de](http://www.bootsvermietung-dornheim.de)

Almost everything that makes Hamburg such a great city is dotted along the **River Elbe**. Take the beach, for example – which is as packed as Majorca in summer – and the wonderful riverside path which leads out of the city from Altona to Wedel. Then there are the Landungsbrücken – or jetties – in St. Pauli, which are full of tourists, barges tooting their horns, and characterful captains advertising boat trips around the port. Our tip: the ferry to Finkenwerder docks here, which has all the flair of a boat trip and can be used with a normal HVV public transport ticket. Other sights worth seeing along the River Elbe are the Speicherstadt and Hamburg's highest-profile large-scale development project, the stunning HafenCity. Both the Speicherstadt's historic red-brick warehouses and the stunning, glittering architecture of the HafenCity are absolutely unique.

### HafenCity and Elbphilharmonie

Even people who live in Hamburg cannot keep up with the pace of development in the HafenCity: a fantastic new building seems to spring up every month. A walk through this part of Hamburg to admire its cutting-edge architecture is an absolute must. Visit the Elbphilharmonie pavilion on the Magellan Terraces to find out about the HafenCity's flagship project: the construction of a new philharmonic hall. Then wander along the water's edge past a handful of impressive buildings to see how far work on the concert hall has progressed. Better still, join one of the weekly guided tours of the building site. ➔ **Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; order tickets well in advance on tel. +49 (0)40 3576 6666 or at [www.elbphilharmonie.de](http://www.elbphilharmonie.de)**





The impressive fish auction hall  
by the River Elbe



## Fischmarkt

Every Sunday morning, early risers and night owls meet at the fish auction hall to join the pulsating hubbub of market stalls and people. Some of them are shopping for fresh fish and vegetables for their lunch, while others are after a fortifying hangover cure and/or a final chaser. It is a spectacle not to be missed! ➔ **Fischmarkt, Große Elbstraße/St. Pauli Fischmarkt, Sun. 5–9.30 a.m. (November to March 7–9.30 a.m.)**

[www.fischauktionshalle.com](http://www.fischauktionshalle.com)



## Willkomm-Höft

Located on the outskirts of Hamburg at Schulauer Fährhaus in Wedel, Willkomm-Höft greets vessels entering the port. For the last 60 years, (almost) every cutter destined for Hamburg has been welcomed here over loudspeakers with its national anthem. The welcoming committee also calls out precise

details of the cruise ships and containers passing through for the diners in the restaurant and café. Whatever the vessel, it cuts a more imposing and elegant figure here on the River Elbe than anywhere else in Germany, If you want to find out what you'll be able to see before you go to Willkomm-Höft, visit [www.hamburgcruisecenter.eu](http://www.hamburgcruisecenter.eu) to see which luxury liners are expected to enter and leave port. ➔ **Schulauer Fährhaus, Parnasstrasse 29 (Wedel), tel. +49 (0)41 0392 000**

[www.schulauer-faehrhaus.de](http://www.schulauer-faehrhaus.de)

## Parks

Hamburg is incredibly green. This is thanks to the many trees which line the city's streets, but also its attractive **green spaces and parks**.

As soon as the tiniest ray of sun lights up the sky – something which happens more than the cliché would have it – the people of Hamburg flood to their local parks. Some parts of the city have several.

The largest one is the **Stadtpark** in Winterhude, which is also home to an **open-air stage** where major national and international artists regularly perform. Anyone without a ticket for Tocotronic, Jan Delay, or whoever else is on stage can simply join the many others on the grass alongside the arena, listen to the music and enjoy the atmosphere. The Stadtpark also has huge areas of lawn which are used for every leisure activity imaginable. Hamburg's **Planetarium** can be found at the other end of the park, in a former water tower. The Planetarium is a real magnet for visitors, boasting the world's most state-of-the-art, sophisticated indoor lasers, which are used for multimedia shows featuring everything from pop to classical music. On top of all this, the Stadtpark has a lake with a separate outdoor swimming pool. If you want to get really close to nature, visit **Wilhelmsburg**, an island in the River Elbe. As well as boasting lots of green spaces and idyllic riverscapes, Wilhelmsburg will also host Hamburg's International Garden Show (IGS) starting in April 2013. Entitled "Around the world in 80 gardens", the event will act as an impressive showcase for a wide range of ideas developed by gardeners, growers and landscapers. The projects initiated as part of the International Construction Exhibition (IBA) will also be completed in 2013. These two initiatives – the IBA and the IGS – have already had a huge impact on Wilhelmsburg. Ultimately, the aim is to create facilities including a large public park and a new district with flats, offices and sports/leisure facilities. It is already well worth crossing the river to explore: interesting tours and events are regularly run to introduce visitors to the old and new parts of Wilhelmsburg.

[www.hamburg-stadtpark.de](http://www.hamburg-stadtpark.de), [www.planetarium-hamburg.de](http://www.planetarium-hamburg.de),  
[www.igs-hamburg.de](http://www.igs-hamburg.de), [www.iba-hamburg.de](http://www.iba-hamburg.de)



## ACTION

# Cultural phenomena

### Reeperbahnfestival

Approximately 150 acts perform on some 20 stages during this three-day festival in September. The programme is so varied and entertaining, packed with rock and pop music, that you'll wish you could be in four places at once!

➔ [www.reeperbahnfestival.com](http://www.reeperbahnfestival.com)

### Kulturaltonale

Over the years, the altonale has become one of Hamburg's biggest cultural events. Held in June, the festival consists of experimental theatre, music, readings and exhibitions in unusual venues in Altona and Ottensen.

➔ [www.altonale.de](http://www.altonale.de)



### Stamp

The Street Arts Melting Pot is Hamburg's international festival dedicated to street performers. For one weekend in September, more than 2,000 artists from some 20 different countries flock to Altona. They transform this part of Hamburg into a public stage as clowns, fire acrobats, costume artists and hip hop dancers.

➔ [www.stamp-festival.de](http://www.stamp-festival.de)

### Explore at your own pace

Hop on – hop off! Take in Hamburg's sights all day long with the red double-deckers. Let certified tour guides introduce you to the modern, pulsating metropolis and the historic city with its many myths and legends. With 27 stops throughout Hamburg, you can hop on and off wherever you like to explore Hamburg for yourself. ➔ Every day from the



Hauptbahnhof (central station, Kirchenallee exit) and St. Pauli Landungsbrücken jetties 1–2, 9.30 a.m.–5.00 p.m. For more details and tours: +49 (0)40 7928 979 or

[www.die-roten-doppeldecker.de](http://www.die-roten-doppeldecker.de)



### Kaltstart

In summer, when the established theatre companies are on holiday, the next generation seize their opportunity. The Kaltstart festival is Germany's largest gathering of up-and-coming theatre professionals, leading to unusual, experimental and, above all, passionate encounters.

➔ [www.kaltstart-hamburg.de](http://www.kaltstart-hamburg.de)

### Grünanlagen

Established eight years ago as a small party to coincide with the Hafengeburtstag festival, the Grünanlagen events have now become a real institution. They are all about laid-back, peaceful clubbing to electronic music in the open air.

➔ [www.gruenanlage.net](http://www.gruenanlage.net)

### Hamburger Kultursommer

Cool beats and a festival atmosphere – that is what the Hamburger Kultursommer is all about. Bands such as Beatsteaks, Kettcar, Jan Delay and Die Ärzte have performed at this event at Bahrenfeld's racecourse in the past. The best thing is that the open-air concerts don't just last for a few days – they are held throughout August.

➔ [www.hamburgerkultursommer.de](http://www.hamburgerkultursommer.de)

### Dockville

Dockville is Hamburg's biggest festival. Every year in August, the unique venue in Wilhelmsburg is taken over by Dockville fans who love the combination of art, bizarre bands, cheeky newcomers and moody headliners. And no one cares if it rains... ➔ [www.dockville.com](http://www.dockville.com)

### CSD

Christopher Street Day is celebrated in style in Hamburg. As well as an opening gala and a big parade, there are countless parties to coincide with the colourful gay pride festival in St. Georg.

➔ [www.csd-hamburg.com](http://www.csd-hamburg.com)

### Hamburg Queer

Top lesbian and gay venues.

Download now for free or order a booklet from [www.hamburg-tourismus.de/queer](http://www.hamburg-tourismus.de/queer)



## ACTION

# Uncommonly good entertainment

For great entertainment, try these four wonderful **art-house cinemas**. They may be relatively small but they show exceedingly good films that you won't find everywhere.

### 3001 Kino

➔ Schanzenstraße 75, Innenhof (Sternschanze), tel. +49 (0)40 437 679  
[www.3001-kino.de](http://www.3001-kino.de)

### Studio Kino

➔ Bernstorffstraße 93 (St. Pauli), tel. +49 (0)40 5577 5347  
[www.studio-kino.de](http://www.studio-kino.de)

### Abaton

➔ Allende-Platz 3, on the corner of Grindelhof (Rotherbaum), booking office +49 (0)40 4132 0320,  
[www.abaton.de](http://www.abaton.de)

### B-Movie

➔ Brigittenstraße 5 (St. Pauli), tel. +49 (0)40 4305 867 [www.b-movie.de](http://www.b-movie.de)



Hamburger DOM ... all the fun of the fair!

Three times a year, the Heiligengeistfeld is transformed into northern Germany's biggest fairground. With colourful stalls, carousels and high-tech rides, it offers fun for the whole family. Always worth a visit! ➔ **Family special: every Wednesday (discounted prices for everyone); fireworks display every Friday at 10.30 p.m. over Heiligen-**

**geistfeld.** For more details: visit [www.hamburger-dom.de](http://www.hamburger-dom.de) or scan the QR code and follow the Hamburger DOM on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/hamburgdom](http://www.facebook.com/hamburgdom)

## Poetry slams

Hamburg has more regular poetry slams than any other city in Germany. The sessions have names like "Kampf der Künste" and "Slam the Pony". Well over 20,000 visitors attend the salons each season. At the German-speaking Poetry Slam Championships 2011 in Hamburg, young poets even filled the huge hall at the O2 World arena.



### Kampf der Künste

Organises various slams, such as art for cash, the back-to-basics Jägerschlacht, and song slam.

➔ [www.kampf-der-kuenste.de](http://www.kampf-der-kuenste.de)

### Slam the Pony

Held on the third Friday of every month at Kulturhaus 73. ➔ **Schulterblatt 73 (Sternschanze)**

[www.slamthepony.de](http://www.slamthepony.de)

### Kampnagel

Theatre, dance and performance: this former factory in Winterhude has become a temple to avant-garde culture. Each year, the venue's international summer festival boasts events such as orchestral karaoke and treats visitors to riotous plays, rock-ing parties and cool concerts. There's always something to discover at Kampnagel.

➔ Jarrestraße 20 (Winterhude), tel. +49 (0)40 2709 4949 [www.kampnagel.de](http://www.kampnagel.de)

### Ham.Lit

With its annual night dedicated to German-speaking literature and music, the bunker in Feldstraße is temporarily transformed into a literary hub. About a dozen authors read their work simultaneously on three stages – from novels to poetry and short stories to experimental prose. ➔ [www.hamlit.de](http://www.hamlit.de)



## Kunstmeile Hamburg

The Kunstmeile Hamburg – the city's "mile of art" – consists of five institutions dedicated to different aspects of art and design: the Hamburger Kunsthalle, the Bucerius Kunst Forum, the Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, the Kunstverein and the Deichtorhallen. A combined ticket costs €29 and is valid for twelve months. It allows you to visit each of the institutions once, and includes special exhibitions. For more details, visit  
 ➔ [www.kunstmeile-hamburg.de](http://www.kunstmeile-hamburg.de)

## The Falckenberg Collection

Contemporary art can be seen on the other side of the River Elbe, in Harburg. The collection focuses on modern German and American art from the last 30 years. Worth a visit even just for the architecture of the Phoenix-Hallen which house the Falckenberg Collection (curated by the Deichtorhallen). ➔ **Wilstorfer Straße 71/gate 2 (Harburg), tel. +49 (0)40 3250 6762, Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. (viewings as part of a guided tour only)**

[www.sammlung-falckenberg.de](http://www.sammlung-falckenberg.de)

## Projektor Gallery

Holger Kraus has gained fame in Hamburg and beyond for his installation "Flexibles Flimmern", which transforms the strangest places (such as an adventure playground, a ship and a church) into cinemas. The event is a permanent fixture at PROJEKTOR. In addition to films, the gallery shows installations, art and books. ➔ **Sternstraße 4 (Sternschanze), tel. +49 (0)179 9496 329**  
[www.projektor-hamburg.blogspot.de](http://www.projektor-hamburg.blogspot.de)

## Affenfaust

This little open gallery in St. Pauli is named after the monkey's fist, a special nautical knot. Its operators' aim is to "foster the active sharing of art and culture" in this part of the city. To achieve this, it offers 30 m² of exhibition space for creatively minded people who are dedicated to photography, painting, installations, literature or film.  
 ➔ **Detlev-Bremer-Straße 15 (St. Pauli), tel. +49 (0)40 5326 9379**  
[www.affenfaust.org](http://www.affenfaust.org)



## ACTION

# ... and thrills



## SUPco – stand up paddling

SUPco has opened the world's smallest beach club in the heart of Hamburg, at the legendary Barmeier boathouse. Fans of SUP can get their hands on the latest gear from Naish and Starboard in this feel-good oasis. The crew is also on hand to show young and old alike the secrets and fascination of this new sport, known as stand up paddling (SUP for short). Various courses are on offer based on the American style of stand up paddling, including trips on the Alster, sports specials and events for families and corporate customers. Have you ever walked on water? ➔ **SUPco, Eppendorfer Landstrasse 180, tel. +49 (0)1603127 736, every day from 2.00 p.m. (closed November to April)** [www.sup-co.co](http://www.sup-co.co)



### Wilhelmsburg indoor climbing centre

The Alps may be a long way from Hamburg, but climbers need look no further than Wilhelmsburg. Located right by the S-Bahn suburban rail station, the climbing centre has a total area of 3,500 m<sup>2</sup> to master, spanning various outdoor and indoor areas. At the heart of the centre is a stunningly designed climbing tower with winding routes and overhangs. Some parts of the centre are specifically designed for bouldering, a form of free climbing without a rope or harness. A crash pad is provided ...

➔ Am Inseipark 20 (Wilhelmsburg), tel. +49 (0)40 3344 2688, Mon.–Sun.  
10 a.m.–11 p.m. [www.nordwandhalle.de](http://www.nordwandhalle.de)



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## Alternative living between the Alster and the River Elbe

The Schanze is currently Hamburg's hippest area. To this day, the former Rote Flora theatre symbolises the district's left-wing origins. In the cafés on the "piazza" opposite, chic creative types rub shoulders with musicians and students. During the day, the area surrounding Schulterblatt is busy with shoppers; in the evening, revellers fill the many bars and clubs, spilling out into the streets outside. The neighbouring Karoviertel, which borders the Schanze, has a more alternative feel. Lots of little shops – from second-hand stores to designer boutiques – have opened up in Marktstraße.

Therese Schneider went to primary school in the Karoviertel and has ended up back there via a couple of detours. She works as a film-maker:

**"The Karoviertel is like a colourful little Gallic village between the exhibition centre and St. Pauli. Most of the people you meet here are creatively minded – especially in Marktstraße. There are lots of small-scale designers here, but some are now famous well beyond Hamburg too."**



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# EATING

## Tasty and affordable

### Jimmy Elsass

Tuck into delicious, crispy, paper-thin tarte flambée from Alsace at this café near the Schanze with its friendly atmosphere and original decor. The wine is good and affordable. Either get there early or book a table because word of this lovely little café has spread.

➔ Schäferstraße 26 (Eimsbüttel), tel. +49 (0)40 4419 5965, Mon.–Sun. 5 p.m.–1 a.m. [www.jimmyelsass.com](http://www.jimmyelsass.com)

### Kombüse

Ahoy! Kombüse has a distinctly maritime feeling and serves Mexican seafarers' food at affordable prices. ➔ Bernhard-Nocht-Straße 51 (St. Pauli), tel. +49 (0)40 6394 7918, Mon.–Sun. 4–11 p.m.



### Tonne

Located right by Veringkanal, Tonne serves pizza during the day. At night, the café has an interesting selection of DJs and bands. ➔ Am Veringhof 13 (Wilhelmsburg), tel. +49 (0)40 8000 7006, Mon.–Sat. from 2 p.m., Sun. from 10 a.m. [www.tonne.cc](http://www.tonne.cc)

### Hatari Pfälzer Stube

Enjoy delicacies from Rhineland Palatinate in a rustic yet hip atmosphere. Perfectly prepared burgers and tarte flambée – generous portions at fair prices. ➔ Schanzenstraße 2–4 (Sternschanze), tel. +49 (0)40 4320 8866, Mon.–Sun. from 12 noon, Eulenstraße 77, tel. +49 (0)40 3990 9040, Mon.–Sun. from 6 p.m.

### Le Kaschemme

Football pub with surprising good food, such as cutlets, tapas and raclette. Football fans will be pleased to hear that all St. Pauli matches are shown on a big screen. ➔ Rendsburger Straße 14 (St. Pauli), tel. +49 (0)40 5190 6370, Tues.–Sat. 6 p.m.–midnight (open Sat. from 3 p.m. when there are Bundesliga matches) [www.le-kaschemme.de](http://www.le-kaschemme.de)



### Freischwimmer

From Obatzda and carpaccio to Austrian breaded, fried chicken: Freischwimmer serves simple dishes with a refined touch along with well-chosen wines. It even has a bowling alley downstairs! ➔ Fruchttalée 1 (Eimsbüttel), tel. +49 (0)40 4145 9980, Mon.–Sun. 6 p.m.–midnight [www.freischwimmer-hamburg.de](http://www.freischwimmer-hamburg.de)

### Brücke 10

This pretty little snack bar is hidden in amongst the riverside tourist traps. Famous throughout Hamburg for its mouth-watering fish rolls, especially the ones filled with brown shrimps from the North Sea. ➔ St. Pauli Landungsbrücken (St. Pauli), tel. +49 (0)40 6504 6899, April to October: Mon.–Sun. from 9.30 a.m., November to March: Fri.–Sun. from 10 a.m. [www.bruecke-10.de](http://www.bruecke-10.de)

### Strandperle

Located right on the River Elbe, Strandperle is a real institution in Hamburg. As soon as the first rays of sun appear, the kiosk (selling fish rolls, sausages and soups) is the first port of call for hipsters and staidier Hamburg residents alike. The Strandkiosk, a second café on the beach next door, offers additional refreshments. Both have a great view of the Elbe, the port and the wooden figure designed by sculptor Stephan Balkenhol which can be seen out on the river. ➔ Strandperle: Övelgönne 60 (Othmarschen), Mon.–Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. (weather permitting), tel. +49 (0)40 8801 112; [www.strandperle-hamburg.de](http://www.strandperle-hamburg.de); Strandkiosk: Övelgönne 57 (Othmarschen), tel. +49 (0)40 8815 6806, April to September: every day from 9 a.m., October to March Sat.–Sun. from 10 a.m. (Mon.–Fri. from 10 a.m. unless it's raining persistently) [www.strandkiosk-hamburg.de](http://www.strandkiosk-hamburg.de)



## EATING Won't break the bank

### Klippkroog

With beer sourced from a nearby micro-brewery, home-made lemonade, fresh broth and locally sourced lamb, the open kitchen specialises in organic and local products. The menu is small but perfectly formed as a result, and the restaurant has an urban, neighbourly atmosphere. ➔ **Große Bergstraße 255 (Altona)**, tel. +49 (0)40 5724 4368, Mon. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues.–Fri. from 8 a.m., Sat. from 9 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. [www.klippkroog.de](http://www.klippkroog.de)



### Kuchnia

Kuchnia specialises in Eastern European cuisine. It serves Russian eggs with caviar, home-made pierogi and blinis – not to mention vodka by the gallon! Later in the evening, the compact Kuchnia is transformed from a restaurant into a bustling bar. ➔ **Talstraße 87 (St. Pauli)**, tel. +49 (0)40 8226 125, Mon.–Fri. from 4 p.m., Sat.–Sun. from 3 p.m. [www.kuchnia-hamburg.de](http://www.kuchnia-hamburg.de)

### Ti Breizh

It is no exaggeration to say that Ti Breizh is the best crêperie in the whole of Germany! Serves a wide range of sweet crêpes and savoury galettes. Located in a former merchant's house with a blue and white interior and a view of the canal, Ti Breizh is worth a visit for its ambience alone. ➔ **Deichstraße 39 (historic city centre)**, tel. +49 (0)40 3751 7815, Mon.–Sun. 12 noon–2 a.m. [www.tibreizh.de](http://www.tibreizh.de)



## EATING Expensive, but worth every cent



### Bullerei

Housed in a former cattle shed, Tim Mälzer and Patrick Rüther's Bullerei is as fancy as they come. Even better: they have incorporated a kind of al fresco restaurant, called the Deli, which even ordinary mortals can afford. The celebrity chef often sits here when he fancies a smoke. ➔ **Bullerei and Deli (Sternschanze), Lagerstraße 34 b**, tel. +49 (0)40 3344 2110, Mon.–Sun. from 6 p.m., Deli: Mon.–Sun. from 11 a.m. [www.bullerei.com](http://www.bullerei.com)

### Fillet of Soul

Fresh ingredients and creative ideas – thanks to Fillet of Soul, a visit to the Deichtorhallen can be a culinary treat as well as broadening your cultural horizons. If you can't choose between the veal chop and the tuna steak, why not try the surprise menu (three courses for €35.50/four courses for €41)? Arrive after 6 p.m. and ask for the bill before 8 p.m. mentioning the code "Early Bird" and you'll receive a 15% discount on the whole bill.

➔ **Deichtorstraße 2 (historic city centre)**, tel. +49 (0)40 7070 5800, Mon. 11–5 a.m., Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–5.30 p.m. [www.fillet-of-soul.de](http://www.fillet-of-soul.de)

### Wasserwerk Wilhelmsburg

Up to 2008, the waterworks in Wilhelmsburg supplied the people of Hamburg with some four million litres of drinking water every day. Now, the white-plastered cubic building with its hipped roof, high ceilings and huge windows houses a restaurant. As well as water, the Wasserwerk now offers local, seasonal products. High culinary standards, fair prices and a sophisticated ambience – an unusual combination in Wilhelmsburg. ➔ **Kurdamm 24 (Wilhelmsburg)**, tel. +49 (0)40 7506 2203, Tues.–Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. [www.restaurant-wasserwerk-wilhelmsburg.de](http://www.restaurant-wasserwerk-wilhelmsburg.de)

## EATING

# The best places for Currywurst:

Hamburg's top addresses for curried sausage

### Curry Queen

➔ Erikastraße 50 (Eppendorf),  
Tues.–Sat. 11.30 a.m.–10 p.m., deli:  
Zippelhaus 2 (historic city centre),  
Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–6 p.m.  
[www.curryqueen.eu](http://www.curryqueen.eu)



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### Curry Club

➔ Esplanade 22 (new city centre),  
Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m.,  
Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight  
[www.curryclub-hamburg.de](http://www.curryclub-hamburg.de)

### Curry-Pirates

➔ Mozartstraße 23 (Barmbek),  
Mon.–Fri. 12 noon–3 p.m., 5–8 p.m.,  
Sat. 12 noon–5 p.m.  
[www.curry-pirates.de](http://www.curry-pirates.de)

### Schmitt Foxy Food

➔ A total of four branches in  
Hamburg, incl. Schulterblatt 70  
(Sternschanze), Sun.–Weds.  
11 a.m.–midnight, Thurs. 11–1 a.m.,  
Fri.–Sat. 11.30–3 a.m.  
[www.schmitt-foxyfood.de](http://www.schmitt-foxyfood.de)

### Heiße Ecke

➔ Spielbudenplatz 28 (St. Pauli),  
Weds.–Thurs. 2 p.m.–midnight,  
Fri.–Sat. 2 p.m.–3 a.m.,  
Sun. 2 p.m.–midnight

### Edelcurry

➔ Große Bleichen 68, Colonnaden  
39 (new city centre), Mon.–Sat. 11  
a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 12 noon–8 p.m.  
[www.edelcurry.de](http://www.edelcurry.de)

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(Sternschanze), tel. +49 (0)40 436 620,  
Sun.–Thurs. 9–1 a.m., Fri.–Sat. 9–2 a.m.  
[www.omas-apotheke.com](http://www.omas-apotheke.com)



### Schweinske

Schweinske serves breakfast, lunch, coffee  
and hot food until late at night. Its pork  
cutlets are particularly popular – from classic  
cutlets to novel specials, e.g. with mozzarella,  
Camembert or Asian spices. Schweinske  
has been making diners happy for almost  
30 years with its quality food at fair prices.

➔ Schweinske: 32 restaurants in and around Hamburg  
[www.schweinske.de](http://www.schweinske.de)



### Blockbräu

The new brewery BLOCKBRÄU by the  
St. Pauli Landungsbrücken invites you to  
chat and stay for a while as you enjoy  
top-quality, hearty cooking washed down  
with home-brewed beer. When the sun  
comes out, the sensational terrace over-  
looking the port is a favourite with customers.

Experience a genuine taste of Hamburg! ➔ [www.block-braeu.de](http://www.block-braeu.de)

## EATING

# ... after a heavy night drinking



## Erikas Eck

Erikas Eck was an institution for night owls in the Schanze long before the area became cool. Breakfast is served from midnight, rump steak, pork cutlets and other hangover-friendly dishes are available between 5 and 2 p.m.

➔ Sternstraße 98 (Sternschanze), Mon.–Fri. 5–2 p.m., Sat. 5 p.m.–9 a.m., Sun. from 5 p.m. [www.erikas-eck.de](http://www.erikas-eck.de)

**Kleine Pause** is the perfect place to take a break after a long night on the beer. A burger with exactly 83.5 g of meat costs €2.40, while Astra beer is €2. You can also catch up with fellow revellers who may have nodded off to hits from the “Best of 1994”.

➔ Wohlwillstraße 37 (St. Pauli), Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–3 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

[www.kleine-pause.de](http://www.kleine-pause.de)



## EATING

# ... in the HafenCity

## Oberhafenkantine

If the word “canteen” conjures up images of a huge cafeteria, think again. This tiny, wonky brick building is somewhat out of the way by the Oberhafen. It started serving traditional local food to port workers in 1925 – a tradition which is now being upheld by Tim Seidel and Sebastian Libbert. The menu includes pickled, fried herrings, meat patties and veal sausage made using the restaurant’s own recipe (veal, pork and herring). Good, simple food at affordable prices – from what is quite possibly Hamburg’s wonkiest restaurant. ➔ Stockmeyerstraße 22 (HafenCity), Mon.–Sat. 12 noon–10 p.m., Sun. 12 noon–8 p.m.

[www.oberhafenkantine-hamburg.de](http://www.oberhafenkantine-hamburg.de)



## Chilli Club

The Chilli Club is in the heart of the HafenCity. On the menu: modern Asian fusion cuisine and perfect spirits. The restaurant/bar is smart but not over the top – surprisingly unpretentious given its perfect location. ➔ Am Sandtorkai 54 (HafenCity), tel. +49 (0)40 3570 3580, Mon.–Sun. from 12 noon [www.chilliclub.de](http://www.chilliclub.de)



A man with a beard, wearing a black fedora and a blue and white plaid shirt, stands in the foreground. Behind him is a blurred city street in St. Pauli, Hamburg, featuring a prominent red building and other urban structures.

## St. Pauli

Drew Sarich, male lead in the musical “Rocky”, the latest show at the TUI Operettenhaus on Spielbudenplatz:

### Hamburg's red-light district

Vice and smuttiness have been largely crowded out by a thriving pub and music culture. Hans-Albers-Platz, Hamburger Berg, Große Freiheit – St. Pauli has hundreds of clubs, pubs and bars in close proximity. It is unlike anything you'll find in any other German city. Loud, proud and eccentric with a rough-and-ready charm: that's St. Pauli.

“Live music is my passion: loud, fresh and honest. In the bars, pubs and clubs of **St. Pauli**, bands and songwriters beat the rhythm of Hamburg's musical heart. Sometimes raw, sometimes poetic — I love the beat of the streets.”

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## NIGHTLIFE Clubs



### Frau Hedi

In summer, the barge Hedi is transformed into Hamburg's most stunning open-air club. Hedi sails all around the port while revellers enjoy ever-changing themed nights – from Adriano Celentano and Balkan brass bands to Finnish tango and French easy listening. ➔ **Bei den St. Pauli Landungsbrücken, jetty 10 (St. Pauli)** [www.frauhedi.de](http://www.frauhedi.de)

### Fabrik

An alternative culture centre and essential venue for concerts since the 1970s. It's always worth checking out what's on. ➔ **Barnerstraße 36 (Ottensen)**, tel. +49 (0)40 391 070 [www.fabrik.de](http://www.fabrik.de)

### Fundbureau

Dance and concert club at Hamburg's coolest crossroads. ➔ **Stresemannstraße 114 (Altona)**, tel. +49 (0)40 4325 1351 [www.fundbureau.de](http://www.fundbureau.de)

### Soulkitchen Halle

The latest hip venue in Wilhelmsburg, staging great dance nights and interesting live concerts. The area alone is worth a visit. ➔ **Industriestraße 110 (Wilhelmsburg)** [www.facebook.com/Soulkitchenhalle](http://www.facebook.com/Soulkitchenhalle)



### Grünspan

Hamburg's longest-serving dance and concert club was established in the late 1960s and still has plenty to offer fans of rock and pop music. The dance events are a real hit too. An absolute highlight is the Bucovina Club, where DJ Shantel keeps dancers partying through the night with his Balkan meets electro beats. ➔ **Große Freiheit 58 (St. Pauli)** [www.gruenspan.de](http://www.gruenspan.de)

### Golden Pudel Club

Originally founded by the Hamburg-based musicians Schorsch Kamerun and Rocko Schamoni in the Schanze, this hip venue has been right by the port since 1994. Now that it has moved, the club is packed to the rafters at night. It plays everything from hip-hop and minimal house to abstract electronic music. Concerts are also regularly held here. Following the latest extension and the addition of a new terrace, the "Pudel" now also offers coffee and cake – with a virtually uninterrupted view of the port. ➔ **Am St. Pauli Fischmarkt 27 (St. Pauli)** [www.pudel.com](http://www.pudel.com)





## Knust

A medium-sized live club with regular dance nights and fund-raising parties.

➔ Neuer Kamp 30 (St. Pauli),  
tel. +49 (0)40 8797 6230

[www.knusthamburg.de](http://www.knusthamburg.de)

## Hasenschaukel

This lovingly designed bar in the red-light district is a haven for anyone who loves quiet music – from singer-songwriters and folk to indie pop. Both live music and DJs. ➔ Hasenschaukel, Silbersackstraße 17 (St. Pauli), tel. +49 (0)40 1801 2720  
[www.hasenschaukel.de](http://www.hasenschaukel.de)

## Hafenklang

Top parties and live concerts from traditional soul to avant-garde math rock. ➔ Große Elbstraße 84 (Altona), tel. +49 (0)40 388 744  
[www.hafenklang.org](http://www.hafenklang.org)

## Kulturhaus 73

Underground meets mainstream and highbrow: concerts, dance nights, theatre, literature, discussions and public TV screenings – all under one roof. ➔ Schulterblatt 73 (Sternschanze), tel. +49 (0)40 31975 5512  
[www.dreiundsiebzig.de](http://www.dreiundsiebzig.de)

## Molotow

Underground club in the red-light district with good live acts, hot dance nights and a ground-floor bar. ➔ Spielbudenplatz 5 (St. Pauli), tel. +49 (0)40 310 845  
[www.molotowclub.com](http://www.molotowclub.com)

## Superfly

From Eminem and Timbaland to P. Diddy and Kanye West – everyone who is anyone celebrates their official album release parties at Hamburg's number one R'n'B, hip hop and soul club. ➔ Grosse Freiheit 10, 22767 Hamburg, every Friday and Saturday from 11 p.m., for details visit [www.superflyclub.de](http://www.superflyclub.de)



## Halo & SM-Bar

House music and other club sounds playing on two floors. Admission to the "Uniscene" nights held on Fridays is free for students. ➔ Große Freiheit 6 (St. Pauli), tel. +49 (0)40 8787 0680  
[www.haloclubbing.de](http://www.haloclubbing.de)

## Moondoo

Stylish dance temple with international resident DJs. ➔ Reeperbahn 136 (St. Pauli), tel. +49 (0)40 3197 5530  
[www.moondoo.de](http://www.moondoo.de)

## Uebel & Gefährlich

Live venue and dance club in one of the city's largest bunkers. Great concerts and hip DJs are par for the course here. The main room can be divided up for smaller events, and the tower room is also available for cosier functions. ➔ Feldstraße 66 (St. Pauli)  
[www.uebelundgefaehrlich.com](http://www.uebelundgefaehrlich.com)



## Queen Calavera

This strip club is about teasing in style rather than cheap thrills, and stars ladies with charisma instead of ordinary sex appeal. Germany's first burlesque bar is small and plush, charming and trendy. ➔ Gerhardstraße 7 (St. Pauli)  
[www.facebook.com/queen.calavera](http://www.facebook.com/queen.calavera)

## Offen

Once home to SamBrasil and the Tanzhalle St. Pauli. Following the closure of the live club Silber, this venue is once again dedicated to electronic dance music. ➔ Silbersackstraße 27 (St. Pauli)  
[www.offen-der-klub.de](http://www.offen-der-klub.de)

## Waagenbau

A wonderful party club, housed in the underground passages below the railway. ➔ Max-Brauer-Allee 204 (Altona) [www.waagenbau.com](http://www.waagenbau.com)



## NIGHTLIFE Bars

### Amphore

Well-situated café/bar with a view of the port. Amphore is right by the Golden Pudel Club and the houses in Hafenstraße, which were a bone of contention in Hamburg for many years. It is the ideal place to start your night out – or enjoy one last chaser before you call it a day. ➔ **St. Pauli Hafenstraße 140 (St. Pauli)**, tel. +49 (0)40 3179 3880 [www.cafe-amphore.de](http://www.cafe-amphore.de)

### 20 Flight Rock/Cobra Bar

An unbeatable duo for fans of punk 'n' roll. The bars serve the popular "Mexikaner" cocktail and you can play table football too. ➔ **Friedrichstraße 29 (St. Pauli)** [www.20flightrock.de](http://www.20flightrock.de), [www.cobra-bar.de](http://www.cobra-bar.de)

### Saal 2

A Sternschanze classic: during the day-time, the café boasts good breakfasts and lunches at fair prices. As soon as it gets dark outside, this is a great place to go on a bender in style. ➔ **Schulterblatt 83 (Sternschanze)**, tel. +49 (0)40 4392 828

### Aurel

An attractive corner bar with nice outdoor seating and a pleasant, neighbourly atmosphere.

➔ **Bahrenfelder Straße 157 (Ottensen)**, tel. +49 (0)40 3902 727

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### Bar Rossi/13. Stock

Bar Rossi is a somewhat chic venue on the border between Sternschanze and Eimsbüttel which first opened back in the late 1990s. Above it is a second venue called 13. Stock, which houses stylish parties with the coolest DJs around. ➔ **Max-Brauer-Allee 279 (Sternschanze)**, tel. +49 (0)40 433 421 [www.13ter-stock.de](http://www.13ter-stock.de)



### Mutter

Alternative drinks, a meeting point for musicians and a top address for alcohol-fuelled fun. ➔ **Stresemannstraße 11 (St. Pauli)**

### Blaues Barhaus

Established in 1994, this bar is now a local institution. The turntables pump out indie, ska and soul from Thursday to Saturday. On Sundays and Mondays, cocktails cost just €6.

➔ **Große Brunnenstraße 55 (Ottensen)**, tel. +49 (0)40 7810 200 [www.blaues-barhaus.de](http://www.blaues-barhaus.de)

### Cave Bar

This bar forms part of the Mövenpick Hotel and takes its name from the brick arches underneath the former water tower. This unique setting makes for an incredibly cosy ambience. The skilled bar staff mix both creative and classic drinks. A wide range of exclusive meals and snacks is also available.

➔ **Sternschanze 6, 20357 Hamburg**, Sun.–Thurs. 6 p.m.–2 a.m., Fri.–Sat.



5 p.m.–2 a.m. [www.moevenpick-hotels.com/hamburg](http://www.moevenpick-hotels.com/hamburg)





## Laundrette

A dream come true for anyone who doesn't own a washing machine: a laundrette with a friendly bar, Wi-Fi and good music, where readings and other small-scale event are occasionally held. If you're peckish, the bar even serves breakfast, cake, soup and snacks: definitely a gap in the market.

➔ Ottenser Hauptstraße 56 (Ottensen), tel. +49 (0)40 5190 8243  
[www.laundrette.de](http://www.laundrette.de)

## Wunderbar

A specialist in gay events for almost 20 years. ➔ Talstraße 14–18 (St. Pauli)  
[www.wunderbar-hamburg.de](http://www.wunderbar-hamburg.de)

## Sichtbar im Elbrausch

Cosma Shiva Hagen's great contribution to the bar and club culture right by the fish market. ➔ Fischmarkt 5–9 (Altona), tel. +49 (0)40 6887 3032  
[www.sichtbar-im-elbrausch.de](http://www.sichtbar-im-elbrausch.de)

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## Goldfischglas

In the heart of the Schanze, this bar has been bang on trend ever since it opened. ➔ Bartelsstraße 30 (Sternschanze) [www.goldfischglas.de](http://www.goldfischglas.de)

## NIGHTLIFE

# Beach clubs



## Strand Pauli

Laid-back, sandy, alternative.  
 ➔ Hafenstraße 89 (St. Pauli)  
[www.strandpauli.de](http://www.strandpauli.de)

## Hamburger City Beachclub

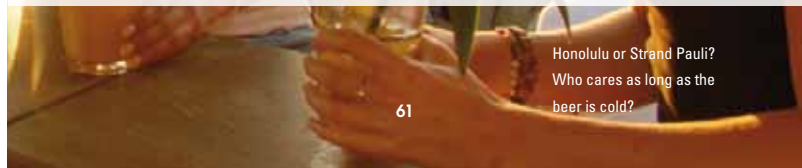
Central, official, casual. ➔ Bei den St. Pauli-Landungsbrücken 7 (St. Pauli)  
[www.hamburgcitybeachclub.de](http://www.hamburgcitybeachclub.de)

## Hamburg del mar

Cool, exotic, trendy. ➔ Bei den St. Pauli-Landungsbrücken/parking level (St. Pauli)  
[www.hamburg-del-mar.de](http://www.hamburg-del-mar.de)

## Die Bucht

Family-friendly, smart, typical Winterhude.  
 ➔ Südring 46 (Winterhude)  
[www.die-bucht-hamburg.de](http://www.die-bucht-hamburg.de)



Honolulu or Strand Pauli?  
 Who cares as long as the  
 beer is cold?

## St. Georg

### Lively city district next to the Alster

As a rule, Hamburg's chicest and hippest areas are to be found west of the Alster – except St. Georg, which is to the east. This part of the city, which also famously home to a large number of gays and lesbians, attracts a colourful crowd: actors and artists rub shoulders with greengrocers, Michelin-starred chefs and boutique window-shoppers. The district's heartbeat is at its strongest in Lange Reihe.

Gabriela Finardi, dancer with the German National Youth Ballet:

**"I love to sip first-class cocktails in Layback on Lange Reihe **at the weekend.** Me and my friends from the National Youth Ballet often go there to treat ourselves to a typical drink from my home country of Brazil: caipirinha."**

Photo: Sinja Sabine Hasheider





# Sleeping

Quick guide

➡ [www.hamburg-tourismus.de/hotels](http://www.hamburg-tourismus.de/hotels)

## SLEEPING

For the biggest selection of hotels, visit [www.hamburg-tourismus.de](http://www.hamburg-tourismus.de)



TOP TIP:

### Junges Hotel Hamburg

This hotel is close to the city and offers refreshing service and timeless rooms at reasonable prices. The hotel restaurant, Essraum, also boasts innovative, modern cuisine. On top of all that, the stylish bar mixes 14 first-class cocktails. ➔ **Junges Hotel Hamburg**, Kurt-Schumacher-Allee 14 (St. Georg), tel. +49 (0)40 419 230 [www.hamburg-tourismus.de/jungeshotel](http://www.hamburg-tourismus.de/jungeshotel)



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### HENRI

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gorgeous view over Hamburg's rooftops. ➔ **Bugenhagenstraße 21 (historic city centre)**, tel.: +49 (0)40 5543 570 [www.henri-hotel.com](http://www.henri-hotel.com)

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### Motel One Hamburg Alster

Motel One Hamburg Alster is in Hamburg's St. Georg district, close to Hamburg University of Applied Sciences. The Außenalster lake and colourful Lange Reihe are just a walk away, and the underground station Lohmühlenstrasse is right outside, making it easy to explore Hamburg's other sights.

➔ **Steindamm 96–102 (St. Georg)**, tel. +49 (0)40 1924 970

[www.hamburg-tourismus.de/motelone](http://www.hamburg-tourismus.de/motelone)

### A&O Hostel Hamburg City Süd

A&O Hamburg City Süd has a central location with good transport links. Situated on an arterial road leading to the heart of Hamburg, it can be accessed quickly from the A1 motorway. The central station (Hauptbahnhof), Kunst-halle art gallery and Schauspielhaus theatre are all about a fifteen-minute walk away. The S-Bahn suburban rail station Berliner Tor is nearby.

➔ **Spaldingstrasse 160 (St. Georg)**, tel. +49 (0)40 18129 84000

[www.hamburg-tourismus.de/aohostel](http://www.hamburg-tourismus.de/aohostel)

### Hamburg app

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## Meininger Hotel

With its games room, Wi-Fi, internet terminals, kitchen for guest use, washing machine and tumble-dryer, the self-styled "urban traveller's home" has everything today's guests need to feel at home in Hamburg.

The three-star hotel also has a wide range of price categories. Depending on your taste and budget, you can choose a single room, group room or dormitory.

➔ Goetheallee 11 (Altona), tel. +49 (0)40 2846 4388  
[www.hamburg-tourismus.de/meininger](http://www.hamburg-tourismus.de/meininger)



## Landungsbrücken youth hostel

Hamburg's best-known youth hostel is called "Auf dem Stintfang" and is perched up above the Landungsbrücken jetties. Its view of the port, location close to the red-light district and good public transport links make it the ideal place to stay. The "Horner Rennbahn" youth hostel re-opened in 2012 and also offers unparalleled views: it overlooks the neighbouring racecourse. ➔ Alfred-Wegener-Weg 5 (St. Pauli), tel. +49 (0)40 5701 590; Rennbahnstraße 100 (Horn), tel. +49 (0)40 5701 590 [www.jugendherberge.de](http://www.jugendherberge.de)

## Schanzenstern

Central, affordable accommodation in the Schanzenviertel district and Altona. Sunroom housing an organic restaurant.  
 ➔ Bartelsstraße 12 (Sternschanze), tel. +49 (0)40 4398 441;  
 Kleine Rainstraße 24–26 (Ottensen), tel. +49 (0)40 3991 9191  
[www.schanzenstern.de](http://www.schanzenstern.de)

## Backpackers St. Pauli

Affordable accommodation near the red-light district and the Schanzenviertel.  
 ➔ Bernstorffstraße 98 (St. Pauli), tel. +49 (0)40 2351 7043  
[www.backpackers-stpauli.de](http://www.backpackers-stpauli.de)



At 25hours, it's not just the interior that's stylish and quirky



## 25hours Hotel

This design hotel offers an aesthetic interpretation of the 60s and 70s but nevertheless has a chic futuristic look. Now also in the HafenCity, where the hotel offers maritime-themed accommodation.  
 ➔ Paul Dessau-Straße 2 (Bahrenfeld), tel. +49 (0)40 855 070; Überseeallee 5 (HafenCity), tel. +49 (0)40 2577 770  
[www.hamburg-tourismus.de/25hafencity](http://www.hamburg-tourismus.de/25hafencity)

## Generator Hostel Hamburg

Generator Hostel Hamburg is a modern, new hostel in Hamburg's city centre.  
 ➔ Steintorplatz 3 (St. Pauli), tel. +49 (0)40 22635 8460  
[www.generatorhostels.com](http://www.generatorhostels.com)

## Superbude St. Pauli

At this one-star design hotel, everyday objects are transformed into furnishings and the look is dominated by bright colours. ➔ Juliusstraße 1–7, St. Pauli, tel. +49 (0)40 80791 5820  
[www.hamburg-tourismus.de/superbude](http://www.hamburg-tourismus.de/superbude)



## Mövenpick Hotel Hamburg

Just a few minutes' walk from the centre of the Schanzenviertel is Hamburg's water tower, which has been home to the Mövenpick Hotel with its 226 rooms and suites since 2007. It's worth requesting a room on one of the upper floors – the view of the city is unparalleled. Guests can enjoy a lie-in at the weekend, when

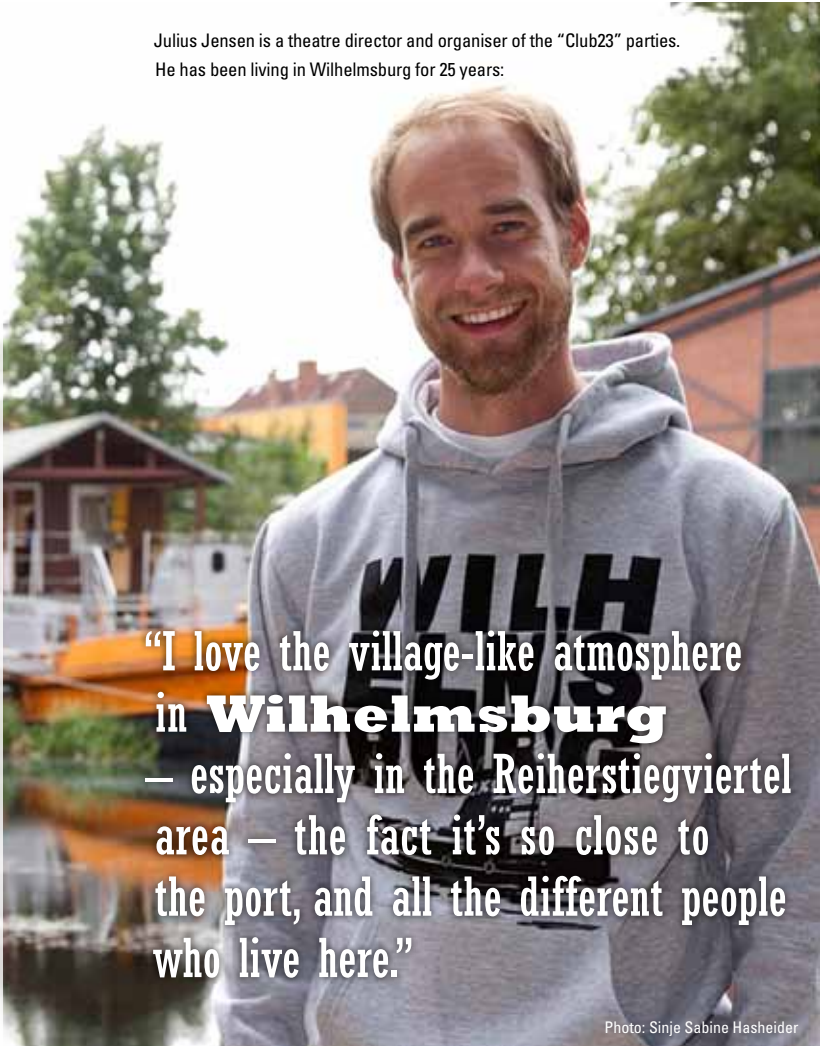
breakfast is served until 2 p.m., and night owls can start their evening out with happy hour at the hotel's Cave Bar. ➔ Sternschanze 6, 20357 Hamburg, tel. +49 (0)40 3344 110 [www.moevenpick-hotels.com](http://www.moevenpick-hotels.com)

## Wilhelmsburg

### South of the river

For many years, this district on Europe's largest river island was an inside tip. Most people in Hamburg only became aware of Wilhelmsburg because of the Dockville festival and the Soulkitchen Halle, which itself rose to fame on the back of Fatih Akin's film of the same name. For all that, the district has always had plenty to offer: sheep grazing in green fields, high-rise apartment blocks, farms and windmills. Wilhelmsburg is incredibly diverse and is currently undergoing some major changes, due in part to the IBA construction initiative and the International Garden Show (IGS). Hopefully, it will retain its original charm.

Julius Jensen is a theatre director and organiser of the "Club23" parties. He has been living in Wilhelmsburg for 25 years:



"I love the village-like atmosphere in **Wilhelmsburg** — especially in the Reiherstiegviertel area — the fact it's so close to the port, and all the different people who live here."

Photo: Sinje Sabine Hasheider



## Useful information

### Tourist information

#### Hamburg Tourismus

Hamburg Sales and Service Centre:  
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➔ Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m.,  
tel. +49 (0)40 300 51 922

#### www.hamburg-tourismus.de

Hamburg's official website is packed with  
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#### Hauptbahnhof (central station)

➔ Main exit by Kirchenallee  
(St. Georg), Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m.,  
Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

#### Tourist information at the port

➔ St. Pauli-Landungsbrücken, jetty  
4/5 (St. Pauli), Sun.–Weds. 9 a.m.–  
6 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m.

#### Tourist information: airport office

➔ Fuhlsbüttel Airport: at the new  
Airport Plaza (between terminals  
1 and 2) (Fuhlsbüttel), Mon.–Sun.  
6 a.m.–11 p.m.

#### St. Pauli tourist office

➔ Wohlwillstraße 1 (St. Pauli),  
Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–7 p.m.,  
tel. +49 (0)40 9823 4483  
www.pauli-tourist.de

## Local listings magazines

### Szene Hamburg

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HAMBURG KAUFTE EIN!** Event tips and  
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### hamburg-magazin

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### StadtRAD Hamburg city bikes

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4 cents/min., over 60 min.: 8 cents/min.,

per day: €12, tel. +49 (0)40 82218 8100

[www.stadtrad.hamburg.de](http://www.stadtrad.hamburg.de)

### Fahrradstation Dammtor/ Rotherbaum cycle hire

Hire everything from tandems and recumbents to delivery bikes for €4 to €20 per day. ➔ University campus, Schlüterstraße 11 (Rotherbaum), tel. +49 (0)40 4146 8277, Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. [www.fahrradstation-hh.de](http://www.fahrradstation-hh.de)

### Car2Go

Car2Go's speedy little white and blue motors are starting to become a familiar sight in Hamburg. Car2Go is a local car-sharing company without fixed parking bays. Users can find their nearest vehicle with a smartphone app (the Car2Go Finder), online or by contacting selected Europcar hire stations. Simply enter your personal code and off you go. Users pay an initial registration fee of €19, then 29 cents per minute. Car2Go pays for all the running costs, such as fuel, insurance and charges for public car parks. Users also get 20 kilometres for free. ➔ [www.car2go-hamburg.de](http://www.car2go-hamburg.de)

## Alternative city tours

### Hamburg City Cycles

Rent out cruiser and city bikes or join a guided city tour, such as a bicycle tour of the main sights, a bike ride to Blankenese or a themed tour about gentrification, for example. Bike hire: €8 for four hours or €12 for the day. ➔ Bernhard-Nocht-Straße 89-91 (St. Pauli), tel. +49 (0)40 7421 4420, Tues.–Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. [www.hhcycycles.de](http://www.hhcycycles.de)

### Guided cycling tours of the city for groups of two to 20.

Bike and map provided, then the group explores Hamburg's western riverside suburbs, cycles to the port or goes around the Alster. You don't always need to register in advance – just come to the bike centre. ➔ Dammtor: Tour: 3–4 hours, €22, tel. +49 (0)40 3999 4797, +49 (0)176 9647 6512 [www.fahrradtour-hamburg.de](http://www.fahrradtour-hamburg.de)



### Shopseeing

A combination of shopping and sightseeing: Martine Thürrcke will show you friendly little shops which sell unusual products and often have an amazing history. She will also provide information and tell anecdotes about the area's history. ➔ [www.shopseeing.de](http://www.shopseeing.de)

### Hamburger Unterwelten

A totally different view of Hamburg – from underground. This non-profit organisation regularly offers guided tours enabling the public to explore and learn about Hamburg's subterranean structures: from WW2 bunkers to Cold War civilian shelters and long-forgotten tunnels. ➔ [www.hamburgerunterwelten.de](http://www.hamburgerunterwelten.de)

### Citythriller

What could be better than working out “who dunnit” and getting to know Hamburg better at the same time? Not much, which is why these tours are always booked up quickly! ➔ [www.citythriller.de](http://www.citythriller.de)

### Gidsy

Quirky tours and special events organised by ordinary people who live in Hamburg – from a retro/vintage tour of the city on a folding bike to a street art tour or a trip to pick cherries in the Altes Land region south of Hamburg. ➔ [www.gidsy.com/city/hamburg](http://www.gidsy.com/city/hamburg)

## Sport

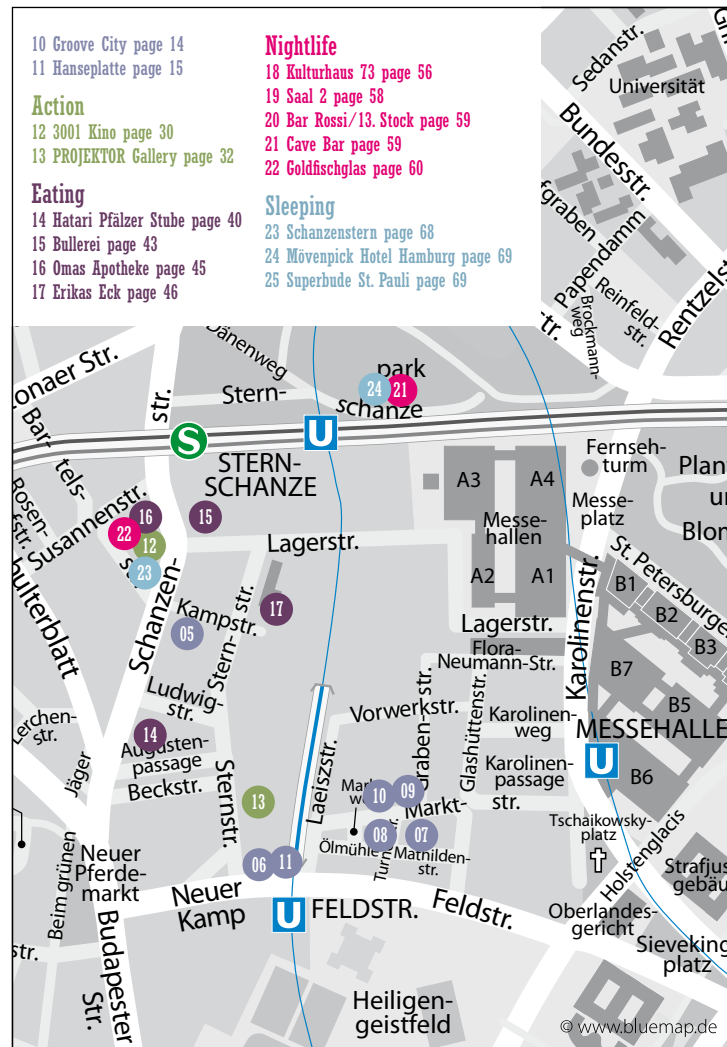
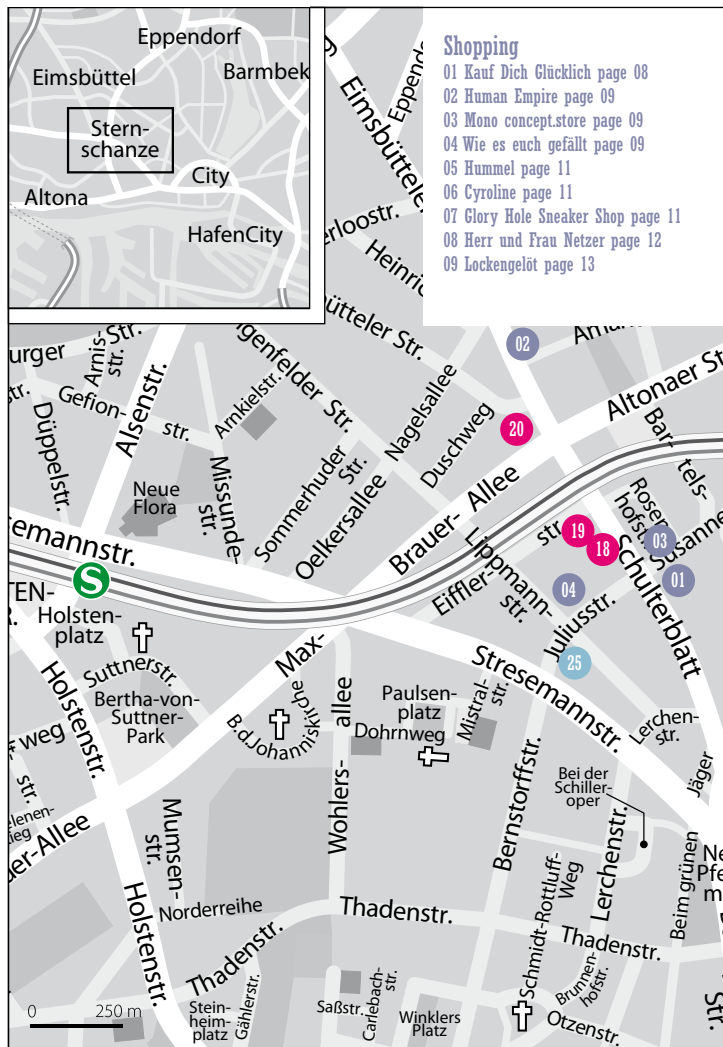
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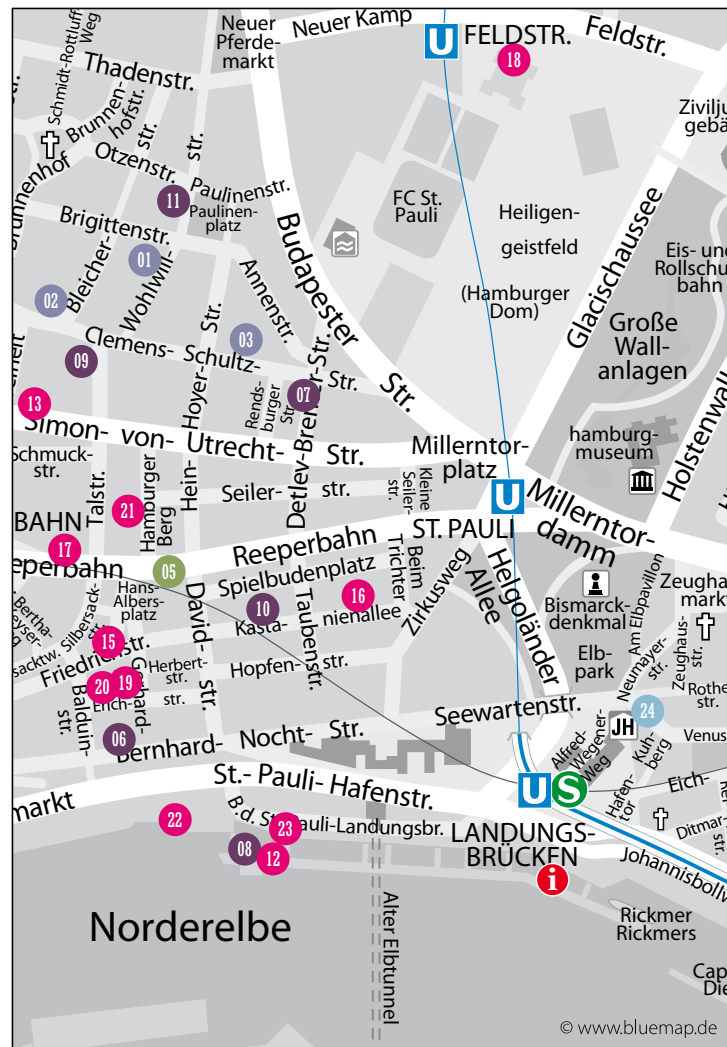
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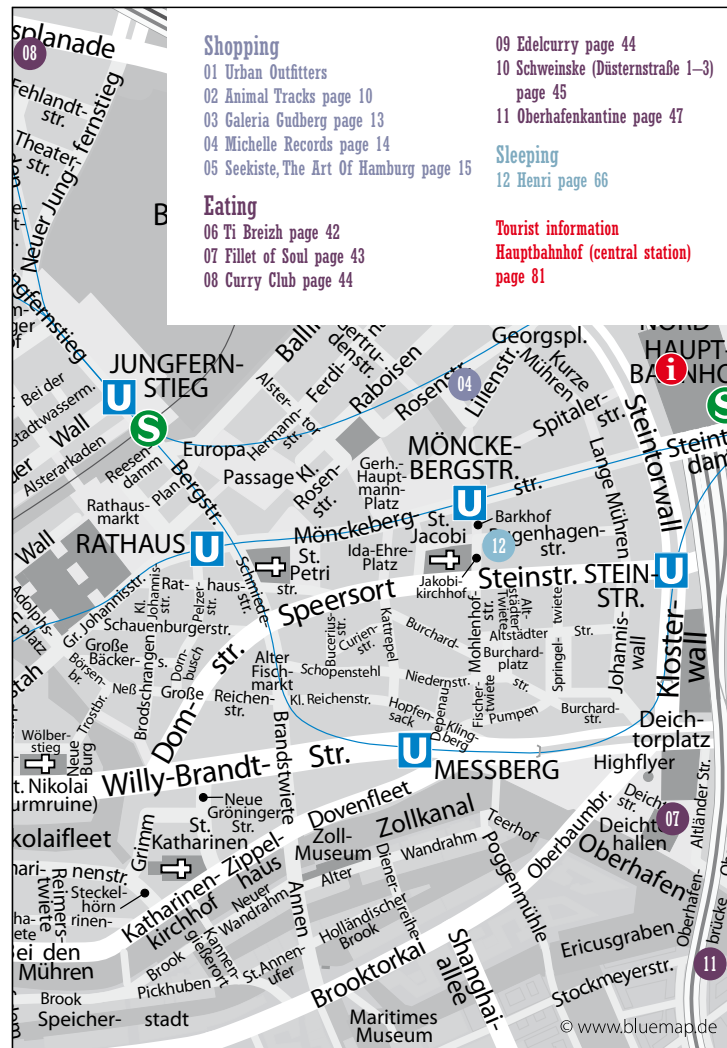
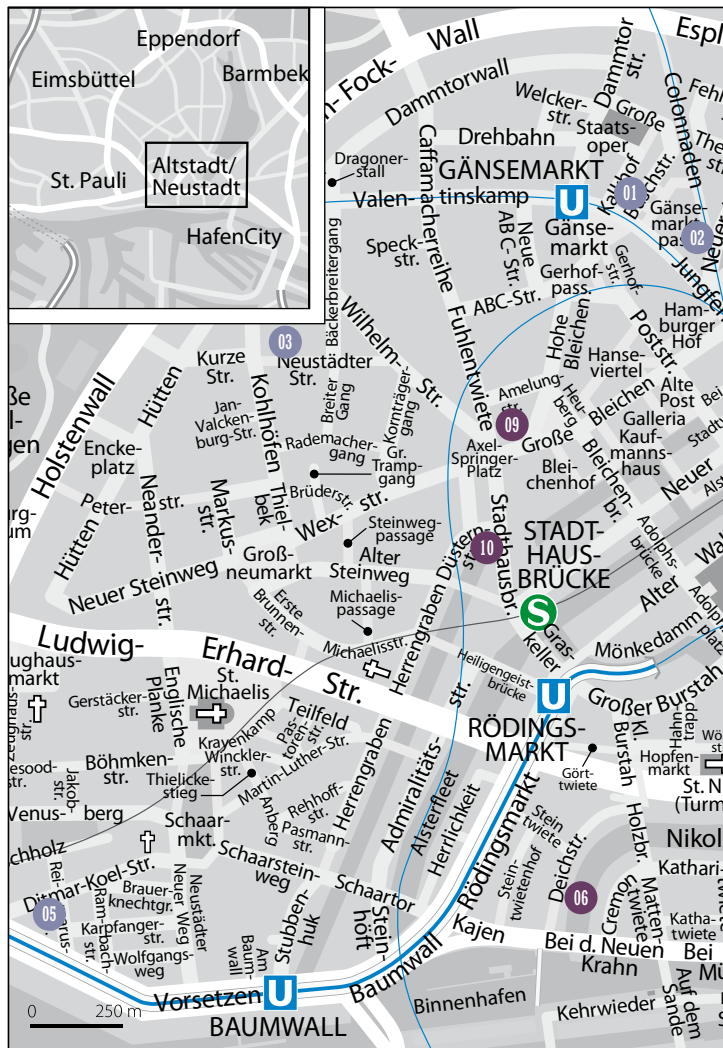
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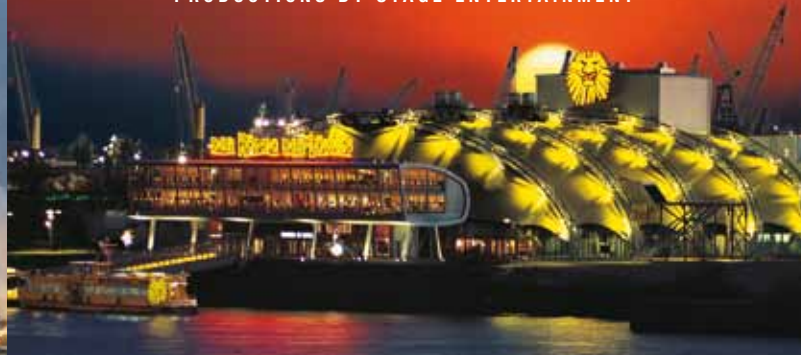


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